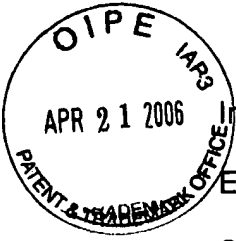


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

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CONTROL OPERATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 23, 2005 from March 23, 2006 to April 23, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number 100353-00180.


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